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REPORT INCREASING GUERRILLA ACTIVITY,
CHERVENKOV UNDER SURVEILLANCE

CLAIM GENERAL JOINS BULGARIAN GUERRILLAS -- Istanbul, Son Posta, 1 Jul 51

Bulgarian refugees arriving in Istanbul report increasing antigovernment guerrilla activity in Bulgaria. They claim that the number of guerrillas in the mountains of Bulgaria is increasing daily. According to the refugees, the guerrillas consist of officers and men who have deserted from the army and peasants angered at having their animals and crops taken from them.

These refugees further claim that recently, a general named Slavcho Trnski fled to the Preslav Balkans with 40 officers and men from his command and joined the guerrillas, and that the general now commands a guerrilla force of 17,000 men.

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PREMIER SLATED FOR DISMISSAL -- Istanbul, Yeni Sabah, 25 Jul 51

Sofia, 24 July (Ankara Agency) -- Bulgarian Premier Chervenkov has been placed under strict control by the Soviets and is now accompanied by members of the Soviet secret police wherever he goes. The chief reason for his fall from favor is reportedly the open opposition of Bulgarian peasants to the government.

Current rumors assert that Chervenkov will soon be removed as Premier and replaced by Chankov, the former Minister of the Interior, and that Chankov will have as assistants Grekov and Danyanov, both prominent Communist Party leaders. It is expected that Moscow will take strong measures to counter the present air of revolt in the villages and cities.

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